

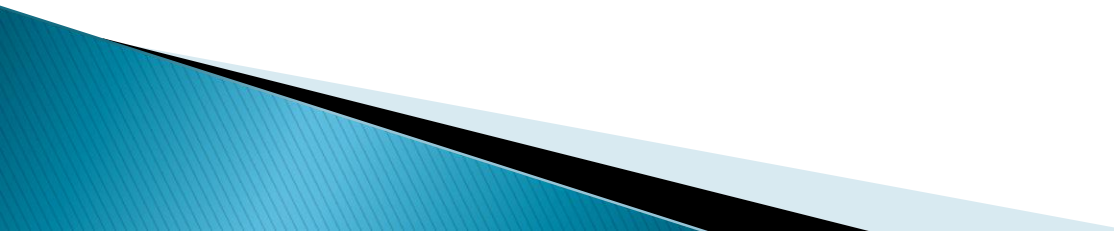
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Bay Area HSR MOU Progress Report

- ▶ Construction of Positive Train Control System Underway
 - ▶ Monthly Partner Meetings. Progress Reports / Anticipation of Challenges
 - ▶ Coordination and Implementation of Financial Commitments
 - ▶ Peninsula Corridor Electrification EIR Underway
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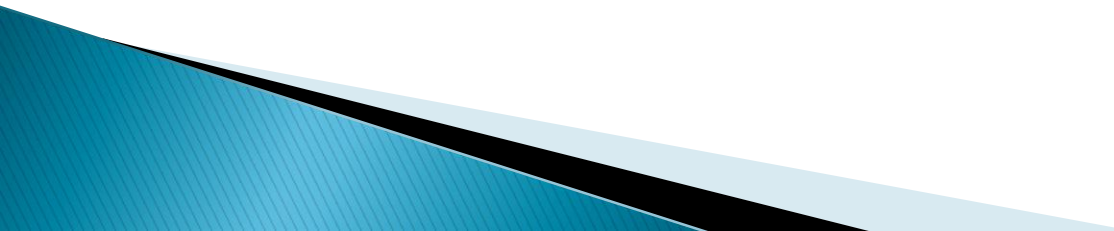
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Next Generation of Federal New Starts Funding Priorities

- ▶ **Caltrain/HSR Extension to Transbay Transit Center** – 'DTX' \$650 million in federal NS funds
- ▶ **BART to San Jose – Phase 2** – Caltrain/ACE/Capital Corridor/Amtrak/HSR and VTA Light Rail & Bus all meet at San Jose Diridon Station. \$1.1 billion in federal NS funds



Bay Area Legislative Priorities

- ▶ Cap & Trade Funding for High Speed Rail
 - ▶ Federal Support for High Speed Rail and other Regional Rail Funding
 - ▶ Statewide Measure in Support of Regional Rail Improvements
 - ▶ Threshold Reduction for the passage of local sales taxes
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Next Steps

- ▶ Spearhead Completion of PTC and the Electrification of the Peninsula Corridor
 - ▶ Advocate for additional State and Federal Funds for High Speed and Regional Rail Improvements
 - ▶ Make plans and set priorities so that the Bay Area can be prepared when funding opportunities arise.
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